



MITCHAM HAWKS FOOTBALL CLUB



HAWK TALK

Juniors

IMPORTANT NEWS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Happy New Year to all.

In 2014, registrations with the league **for existing players only**, will be completed directly by each family on-line. This will be via the Sporting Pulse website which should be up and running by the 20th of January 2014. Details will be announced as soon as we are notified by the league that the website is active.

In the meantime **existing players** are requested to pay their subscription fees into the club's account:

Mitcham Hawks Junior Football Club

BSB#: 633 000

Account #: 146 172 051

noting the player's surname and the age group they will be playing in as the reference.

Payment of fees will confirm your position. Existing players are requested to register and pay by **Friday 31st January 2014**. If you are planning to engage a player sponsor (see details later in Hawk Talk) then no payment is required until February, but you will need to email Simon Ballard at simonballard@bigpond.com by the 31st.

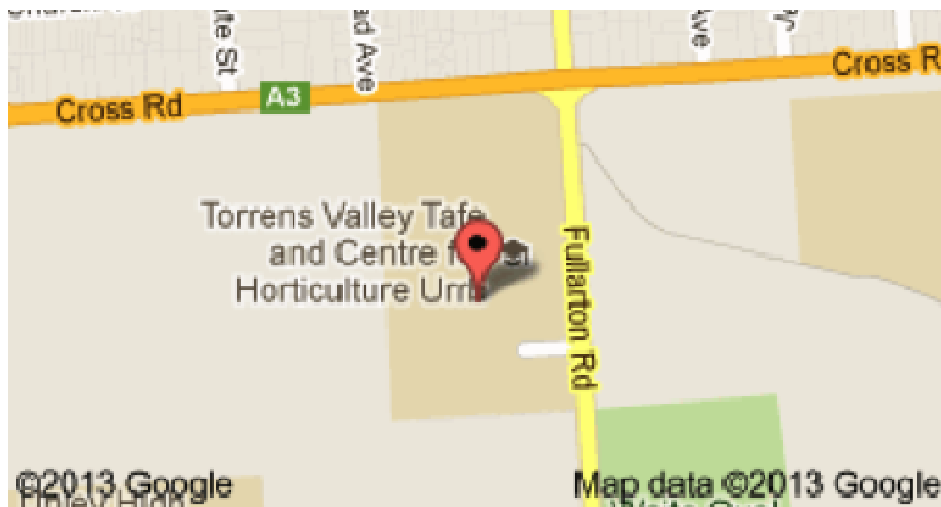
A reminder that **New Players** will be required to attend our **Registration / Meet the Coaches Day** which will be held on **Sunday the 9th of February 2014 at Urrbrae High School, Cross Road, Urrbrae**. **New players** may be offered a position should an existing player not return for season 2014. Please refer to our website at www.mitchamhawks.com.au for our policy.

Times

Under 8, 9, 10, 11	4pm – 5pm
Under 12, 13, 14, 15, 16	5pm – 6pm

Coaches will conduct a light training session so please ensure all players wear suitable attire for training and bring a drink. (football boots are not required for this session). Existing players are also expected to attend.

The oval is a short way down Cross Road from Fullarton Road on the southern side.



Subscription Fees

Fees will remain the same as 2013.

Under 8 – 10's	\$150 per player
Under 11's – 16's	\$180 per player

A 10% discount will apply to subsequent family members

In 2014, a NEW Club Jacket is being introduced. Every player will receive a jacket as part of their subscriptions fees.

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Junior Player Sponsorship

This year the club has again got many sponsorship opportunities, details of which will follow shortly. One of those opportunities is “**Player Sponsorship**” which can be chosen in lieu of subscriptions.

Benefits:

In addition to player subs for 2014 you will receive:

- Personalised photo of your sponsored player
 - Mitcham Hawks cap
- Attendance at MFC sponsors day
 - Promotion via club website
 - Promotion via club newsletters
 - Promotion via club emails

\$350 (includes subscriptions and is **tax deductible** for businesses) or **\$600** for 2 players

If you have any questions regarding Player Sponsorships, please contact Simon Ballard via email at simonballard@bigpond.com

Season Training

Once you have registered for Season 2014 and been notified of your successful inclusion in your age group, you will be expected to attend pre-season training each Sunday at Urrbrae High School at a time to be advised by your coach. (Under 8's, 9's 10's will have a shorter preseason than older grades)

If for some reason you are unable to attend training you MUST inform your coach by email or phone prior to training.

From April, training for all teams will be held on Wednesday nights at Price Memorial Oval on Angus Rd, Hawthorn at a time that will be advised by your coach or team manager.

Uniform

Mitcham Hawks Guernsey's are presented to players at the 'Guernsey Presentation Night' which is held prior to the commencement of the season. Guernsey's remain the property of the club and parents should be aware that Guernsey's lost or damaged will be charged for.

Shorts and socks can be purchased from Sports Power Mitcham or Melrose Park. Further information will be sent in the new year once stocks are replenished at these stores.

All players will be required to wear blue shorts for 'home' games and white shorts for 'away' games again this year.

All players are required to wear their club jacket to ALL games. As previously mentioned, a new Club Jacket will be released in 2014. These will be supplied to every player as part of their subscription

Communication

In 2014, we will use the club website, Facebook and email alerts as our major way of communicating to parents and players.

All the information you will need can be found by:

1. Logging onto our Website regularly (www.mitchamhawks.com.au)

2. Searching on Facebook (Mitcham Hawks Football Club) and 'Like' it
3. Logging on to the Metro South Junior Football League website (linked through the Hawks website)

Please have a look at these when you have some time and check them regularly.

I look forward to meeting our members during the pre-season and hearing from parents/siblings that can assist with the smooth running of the junior program.

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Go the Hawks!

